HF Happenings 981

You are correct, there was no HF Happenings last week. Let's just say it was circumstances beyond my control!

AWA CW Activity Day

The aim of the Antique Wireless Association CW Activity Day is for participants to contact as many amateurs as possible on the 20, 40 and 80 m amateur bands and will run from 13:00 to 15:00 UTC on Sunday 6 February 2022.
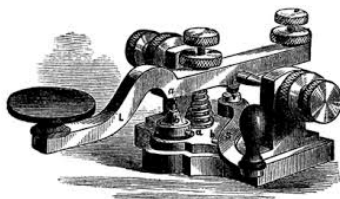
Activity will take place between 14,000 and 14,060 MHz; 7,000 and 7,035 MHz and 3,500 and 3,560 MHz. you can participate as a Single Operator All Band - Low Power (maximum 100 W); a Single operator All Band - QRP (Maximum 5 W); a Single Operator Single Band - Low Power (maximum 100 W); a Single operator, single band - QRP (maximum 5 W); or a Short-Wave Listener. And you may use an antique morse key!

The exchange is RST report, your name and your grid square. A QSO with a low power station is worth 1 point and a QSO with a QRP station is worth 2 points. Certificates are awarded to the first three places and the highest single band score. Log sheets in ADIF or Excel should be sent to andyzs6ady@gmail.com by 21:59 UTC on Friday 11 February 2022. The information is on page 50 of the 2022 Blue Book.

ICASA licence fees increase by 4,5%

ICASA has notified the SARL that a 4,5% increase in the licence fees will come into effect on Friday 1 April 2022. A one year licence will increase from R 159,00 to R 166,00; a two year licence from R 304,00 to R 317,00; a three year licence from R 436,00 to R 455,00; a four year licence from R 555,00 to R 579,00 and a five year licence R 663,00 to R 692,00.

It is very important that all radio amateurs must register on the ICASA online system. No invoices will be sent via the Post Office, the invoices will be available for download from the ICASA

January
31 - Closing date for AGM Motions and Award Nominations

February
1 - Registration for the May RAE opens
5 - The SARL VHF/UHF FM Contest
6 - The AWA CW Activity Day
9 - International Pizza Day
11 - Closing date for AWA logs
12 - Closing date for SARL VHF/UHF FM contest logs
13 - World Radio Day; closing date for the PEARS National VHF/UHF contest logs
14 - Valetine's Day
16 - International Pancake Day
19 – the West Rand Flea Market
19 and 20 - the ARRL International DX CW Contest
21 - Armed Forces Day
23 - Sandton ARC Talking Tech Power Hour on 145,700/Echolink @ 19:00
19 - The SARL Saturday 40 m Club Contest
24 - Closing date for Club contest logs
27 - International Milk Tart Day; Sandton ARC Fox hunt

licencing portal. When the licence fee has been paid, the proof of payment must be uploaded to the ICASA system whereafter the licence document will be available for download.

Word to the Wise

Sprint - a short contest that emphasizes frequency agility. The original Sprint contest is the North American Sprint, held in February and September of each year, sponsored by the National Contest Journal.

The most unique aspect of Sprint contests is the QSY rule - when a CQing station receives a response, they must QSY and leave the frequency to the calling station once they conclude their QSO. Most Sprints do not allow the "running" of stations on a single frequency that is characteristic of most other contests.

(So, it was not something Dennis thumb sucked and used in the 2020 and 2021 SARL Contest Manual.)

Provisional Results of the SARL Wednesday 80 m Club Contest

Thirty-six logs were received for the SARL Wednesday 80 m Club Sprint held on 19 January. I noted two things in the logs – the reason why people complained about the sprint style of contest, is that they are using crystal controlled radios, can only operated on one frequency 😊 and that those stations running a frequency, tend to have more errors in their logs than the stations doing Search and Pounce.
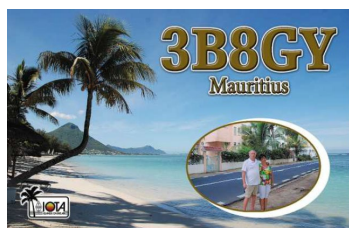
1st the West Rand ARC – 494 points
2nd the Bloemfontein ARC – 345 points
3rd the Northern Cape ARC – 223 points
4th the Hibiscus Coast ARC – 157 points
5th the Bo-Karoo ARC – 154 points
6th the Pretoria ARC – 138 points
7th the Boland ARC – 116 points
8th PEARS – 99 points
9th SARL – 84 points
10th the Sandton ARC – 68 points
11th KARTS – 64 points
12th the Sasolburg ARC – 55 points

1st Michael, ZS4BHF - 135 points
2nd Jan, ZS4JAN - 118 points
3rd Gerhard, ZS3TG - 115 points
4th Chris, ZS6CPA and Hans, ZS6KR - 109 points
6th Romeo, ZS6ARQ - 99 points
7th Phillip, ZS6PVT - 97 points
8th Andre, ZS4AW - 92 points
9th Dennis, ZS4BS - 84 points
10th Jadranko, ZS6DJA - 80 points
11th Errol, ZS6EH - 64 points
12th Sybrand, ZS1SJ - 63 points
13th Gert, ZR6GRT - 57 points
14th Dylan, ZS2MAC - 56 points
15th Gideon, ZS4GJA - 55 points
16th Heather, ZS5YH - 47 points
17th Sid, ZS5H - 46 points
18th Woody, ZS3WL - 45 points

19th Gert, ZS2GS - 43 points
20th Johan, ZS6JBZ - 42 points
21st Keith, ZS6HI - 41 points
22nd Colin, ZS6CPH - 40 points
23rd Maryke, ZS3MN and Piet, ZS3PN - 39 points
25th Terry, ZS5MC - 35 points
26th Joseph, ZS6JOE - 33 points
27th Emil, ZS1XB, Gawie, ZS5R and Pierre, ZS6PJH - 29 points
30th Mathew, ZS6MDV - 27 points
31st Marius, ZS1ML - 24 points
32nd Anthony, ZS6ANT - 20 points
33rd Esme, ZS3EW and Roy, ZS3RW – 15 points
35th Nic, ZR6AEZ (SK) - 14 points
36th Roger, ZS6YX – 12 points

DX from Africa

Guinea, 3X. Jean-Philippe, F1TMY has been active as 3X2021 from Guinea since 16 October 2021. QSL via Club Log.

Mauritius, 3B8. Slavo, SP2JMB and his wife Dorota, SP2TO will visit Mauritius (AF-049) from 5 to 25 February and be active as 3B8GY. QSL via SP2JMB and ClubLog's OQRS.

Zimbabwe, Z2. Tom, DJ6TF and Tom, DL7BO are planning a visit to Zimbabwe from 3 to 22 February and be active as Z21A and Z22O on 160 to 10 m using CW, SSB and digital. QSL via DJ6TF, for Ukraine via UY5ZZ.

Ivory Coast, TU. Petr, OK1BOA, Petr, OK1FCJ and David, OK6D will be active as TU5PCT between 5 and 12 February on 160 to 6 m using CW, SSB, RTTY and digital. QSL via OK6DJ direct or ClubLog's OQRS. https://www.cdxp.cz/

Cape Verde, D4. Oliver, DJ5QW, will be active as D4CW and D44DX from Santa Maria village, Sal Island (AF-086), Cape Verde, between 19 February and 2 March. Activity will be on 80 to 10 metres using CW and SSB. QSL via his home call sign or by the DARC Bureau.

Cape Verde, D4. Rob, DM4AO (ex DL7VOA) will be active as D44AO from Sao Tiago (AF-005), Cape Verde between 13 and 25 February. He will operate mainly CW on 80 to 10 metres (maybe also 160 m, depending on available space) during the local evening and night hours and will participate in the ARRL DX CW Contest on 19 and 20 February. QSL via DM4AO, direct or bureau; he does not use Club Log, LoTW or eQSL.

Senegal, 6W. Willy, ON4AVT, will be active as 6W7/ON4AVT (not 6W7/ON4ANT) from Warang between 6 February and 10 April. Activity will be on 80 to 10 metres using SSB and the digital modes, with an IC-7100 into End-Fed wire or Double Zepp antennas. There will also be QO-100 satellite operations. QSL via ClubLog's OQRS.

Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC), TN. Members of the "Belgian Lions DX Team" (OT8T) may be planning a DXpedition to Kinshasa, DRC. The callsign TN8T has appeared on the QRZ.com web page. Hopefully more details will be forthcoming.

Burkina Faso, XT. Al, F8FUA, will once again be active as XT2BR from Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, sometime in 2022, if the global situation due to the pandemic allows it (dates to be decided). He usually uses an Elecraft K3 with 100 watts into a hexbeam and dipoles, operating on CW, SSB, RTTY and digital if possible. Log will be updated when possible, depending on his Internet access. QSL via F8FUA direct (with SAE and 2 USDs) or via the REF QSL Bureau. After his operation, Al usually uploads his log to LoTW. Look for more details to be forthcoming.

Burkina Faso, XT. Max, DK1MAX, will once again be active as XT2MAX from Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, between 7 and 20 April. Activity is usually holiday style on all bands using mostly CW and digital with an IC-7300 into verticals and dipoles. QSL via EA5GL, LoTW, eQSL, (no Bureau or SWL reports) and ClubLog. NO PAPER QSLs. Look for more details to be forthcoming.

Contest Calendar

This week's contests as compiled by Bruce Horn, WA7BNM. The period covered is 31 January to 7 February 2022.

K1USN Slow Speed Test
00:00 - 01:00 UTC 31 January
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: Maximum 20 wpm - Name and state, province or country
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each state, province or country once per band; W/VE do not count as country mults
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 2 February 2022
Post log summary at:
http://www.3830scores.com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: http://www.k1usn.com/sst.html

QCX Challenge
13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 31 January and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 1 February
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Single Op
Max power: HP: >5 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: RST, name, state, province or country and rig
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 3 points per QSO with QCX station; 1 point per QSO with non-QCX station
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
Submit logs by: 04:00 UTC 6 February 2022
Post log summary at:
http://www.3830scores.com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: http://www.qrp-labs.com/party.html

OK1WC Memorial (MWC)
16:30 - 17:29 UTC 31 January
Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 80, 40 m
Classes: Single Op All Band - QRP or low; Single Op Single Band - QRP or low
Max power: LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: RST and serial no
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each last character of worked station call suffix once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 06:00 UTC 4 February 2022
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at: https://memorial-ok1wc.cz/index.php?page=logs
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: https://memorial-ok1wc.cz/index.php?page=rules2l

Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest
01:00 - 01:59 UTC 1 February

Participation: Worldwide
Mode: SSB
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high; Overlay: Youth (26 years old or younger); Youth YL (female 26 years old or younger); YL (female older than 26 years
Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: RS and age group (OM, YL, Youth YL or Youth)
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with OM; 5 points per QSO with YL; 10 points per QSO with Youth; 15 points per QSO with Youth YL
Multipliers: Each DXCC once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 01:59 UTC 2 February 2022
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at: https://logs.wwsac.com/
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: https://wwsac.com/rules.html

RTTYOPS Week Sprint
17:00 - 19:00 UTC 1 February
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: RTTY
Bands: 80, 40, 20 m
Classes: Single Op
Max operating hours: 2 hours
Exchange: other station's call, your call, serial no and your name
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 8 February 2022
E-mail logs to: rtty-week-tuesday@rttyops.com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: http://rttyops.com/

QRP Fox Hunt
02:00 - 03:30 UTC 2 February
Geographic Focus: United States
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 40 m Only
Classes: Single Op - fox or hound
Max power: 5 watts
Exchange: RST, state, province or country, name and power output
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
Submit logs by: 03:30 UTC 3 February 2022
E-mail logs to: (see rules)
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
http://www.qrpfoxhunt.org/winter_rules.htm

Phone Weekly Test
02:30 - 03:00 UTC 2 February
Geographic Focus: North America
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: SSB

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 m
Classes: Single Op
Max power: 100 watts
Exchange: NA: Name and state, province or country; non-NA: Name
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: NA station: 1 point per QSO; non-NA station: 1 point per QSO with an NA station
Multipliers: Each US state (including KH6/KL7) once per band; Each VE province/territory once per band; Each North American country (except W/VE) once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 03:00 UTC 4 February 2022
E-mail logs to: (none)
Post log summary at:
http://www.3830scores.com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
http://www.perluma.com/Phone_Fray_Contest_Rules.pdf

A1Club AWT
12:00 - 13:00 UTC 2 February
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: Member: RST and name
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each call once
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 7 February 2022
Post log summary at:
http://www.3830scores.com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: https://a1club.org/contest/awt/

CWops Test (CWT)
13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 2 February and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 - 08:00 UTC 3 February
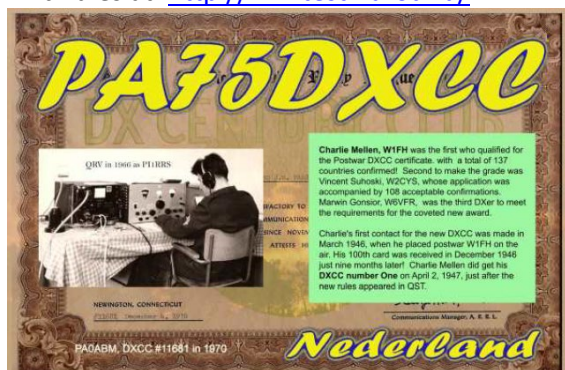Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Awards: Worldwide

Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: Member: Name and member no or "CWA"; non-Member: Name and state, province or country
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each call once
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 08:00 UTC 5 February 2022
Post log summary at:
http://www.3830scores.com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: https://cwops.org/cwops-tests/

Mini-Test 40
17:00 - 17:59 UTC 2 February

Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 40 m Only
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: RST and serial no
Work stations: Once per 10 minute period
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each call once
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 4 February 2022
Upload log at:
https://ua9qcq.com/en/submit_log.php?lang=en
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: http://minitest.narod.ru/

Mini-Test 80

18:00 - 18:59 UTC 2 February
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 80 m Only
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: RST and serial no
Work stations: Once per 10 minute period
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each call once
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 4 February 2022
Upload log at: https://ua9qcq.com/en/submit_log.php?lang=en
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: http://minitest.narod.ru/

UKEICC 80 m Contest
20:00 - 21:00 UTC 2 February

Participation: Worldwide
Mode: SSB
Bands: 80 m Only
Classes: Single Op Connected - QRP, low or high
Single Op Unconnected - QRP, low or high
Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: 6-Character grid square
QSO Points: 1 point per 500 km (10 pts max); multiply QSO points by 2 if low power station; multiply QSO points by 4 if QRP station
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
Submit logs by: 22:00 UTC 2 February 2022
E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at: http://logs.ukeicc.com/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: https://www.ukeicc.com/80 m-rules.php

Walk for the Bacon QRP Contest
00:00 - 01:00 UTC 3 February and 02:00 - 03:00 UTC 4 February
Geographic Focus: North America
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 40 m Only
Classes: Single Op
Max power: 5 watts
Exchange: Maximum 13 wpm – RST, state, province or country, name and member no or power
Work stations: Once per day
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with non-member; 3 points per QSO with member on same continent; 5 points per QSO with member on different continent
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
Submit logs by: 10 February 2022
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at: https://qrpcontest.com/pigwalk40/autolog.php
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: https://qrpcontest.com/pigwalk40/

RTTYOPS Week Sprint
17:00 - 19:00 UTC 3 February
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: RTTY
Bands: 80, 40, 20 m
Classes: Single Op
Max operating hours: 2 hours
Exchange: other station's call, your call, serial no and your name
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 10 February 2022

E-mail logs to: rtty-week-thursday@rttyops.com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: http://rttyops.com/

NRAU 10 m Activity Contest
18:00 - 19:00 UTC (CW) and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC (SSB) and 20:00 - 21:00 UTC (FM) and 21:00 - 22:00 UTC (Dig) 3 February
Geographic Focus: Nordic Europe
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW, SSB, FM, Digital
Bands: 10 m Only
Classes: Single Op; Multi-Op
Exchange: RS(T) and 6-character grid square
QSO Points: (see rules)
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
Submit logs by: 17 February 2022
E-mail logs to: 10m@nrrlcontest.no
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
https://nrrlcontest.no/index.php/nrrl-contests/nrau-nac/10 m/nrau-nac-10 m-english-rules/278-nrau-nac-10 m-english-rules.html

EACW Meeting
19:00 - 20:00 UTC 3 February
Geographic Focus: Spain
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 80, 40 m
Classes: Single Op
Exchange: EACW Member: RST, member no and nickname; EA non-Member: RST, nickname and EA province; non-EA: RST, nickname and DXCC prefix
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 5 February 2022
E-mail logs to: (none)
Post log summary at:
https://www.eacwspain.es/subir-puntuacion-meeting/
Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:
https://www.eacwspain.es/eacwmeeting/

SKCC Sprint Europe
20:00 - 22:00 UTC 3 February

Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m
Classes: (none)
Exchange: RST, state, province or country, name and SKCC no or NONE
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: (see rules)
Multipliers: Each state, province, or country once
Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x total mults) and bonus points
Submit logs by: 10 February 2022
E-mail log summary to: (none)
Post log summary at:
http://www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/skse/submit-display.php?submit_id=165
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
http://www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/skse/

NCCC RTTY Sprint
01:45 - 02:15 UTC 4 February
Geographic Focus: North America
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: RTTY
Bands: (see rules)
Classes: (none)
Exchange: Serial no, name and QTH
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 6 February 2022
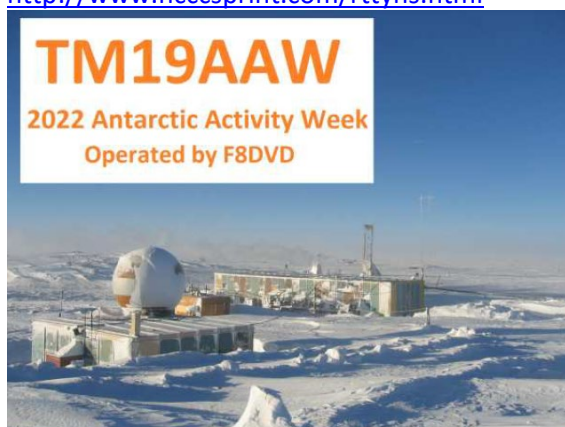E-mail logs to: (none)
Post log summary at:
http://www.3830scores.com/
Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:
http://www.ncccsprint.com/rttyns.html

QRP Fox Hunt
02:00 - 03:30 UTC 4 February

Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 80 m Only
Classes: Single Op - fox or hound
Max power: 5 watts
Exchange: RST, state, province or country, name and power output
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
Submit logs by: 03:30 UTC 5 February 2022
E-mail logs to: (see rules)
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
http://www.qrpfoxhunt.org/winter_rules.htm

NCCC Sprint Ladder
02:30 - 03:00 UTC 4 February
Geographic Focus: North America
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 m
Classes: Single Op
Max power: 100 watts
Exchange: Serial no, name and QTH
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: NA station: 1 point per QSO; non-NA station: 1 point per QSO with an NA station
Multipliers: Each US state (including KL7 and KH6) once per band; Each VE province once per band; Each North American country (except W/VE) once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 6 February 2022
E-mail logs to: (none)
Post log summary at:
http://www.3830scores.com/
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
http://www.ncccsprint.com/rules.html

K1USN Slow Speed Test
20:00 - 21:00 UTC 4 February
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: Maximum 20 wpm - Name and state, province or country
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each state, province or country once per band; W/VE do not count as country mults
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 6 February 2022
Post log summary at:
http://www.3830scores.com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: http://www.k1usn.com/sst.html

Vermont QSO Party
00:00 UTC 5 February to 24:00 UTC 6 February
Mode: All (see rules for FT8 guidance)
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, VHF/UHF
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high; Multi-Op - QRP, low or high
Max power: HP: >150 watts; LP: 150 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: VT: RS(T) and county; non-VT W/VE: RS(T) and state or province; DX: RS(T)
Work stations: Once per band per mode
QSO Points: 1 point per phone QSO; 2 points per CW or digital QSO
Multipliers: VT: each state, province or country/VT county/VT club station once per mode; non VT: each VT county/VT club station once per mode
Power: >150 W: x 1, 5 – 150 W: x 1,5, 5 W: x 2

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults x power multiplier
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 20 February 2022
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at:
http://www.b4h.net/vtqp/vtqpsubmitlog.php
Mail logs to: Vermont QSO Party, PO Box 9392, South Burlington, VT 05403-9392, USA
Find rules at: http://www.ranv.org/vtqso.html

10-10 International Winter SSB Contest,
00:01 UTC 5 February to 23:59 UTC 6 February
Mode: Phone
Bands: 10 m Only
Classes: QRP; Low Power; High Power; Club; Mobile
Max power: HP: >150 watts; LP: 150 watts; QRP: 10 watts
Exchange: 10-10 Member: Name, 10-10 number and state, province or country; Non-Member: Name, 0 and state, province or country
QSO Points: 2 points per QSO with 10-10 member; 1 point per QSO with non-member
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
Submit logs by: 14 February 2022
E-mail logs to: tentencontest@ten-ten.org
Mail logs to: Dan Morris, KZ3T, 3162 Covington Way, Lenoir, NC 28645, USA
Find rules at: http://www.ten-ten.org/index.php/activity/2013-07-22-20-26-48/qso-party-rules

EurAsia HF Championship
06:00 - 18:00 UTC 5 February
Geographic Focus: Europe/Asia
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW, Phone
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op All Bands - CW, phone or mixed - low or high; Single Op Single Band Mixed; Multi-Op
Max operating hours: 9 (min 1 hour off)
Max power: HP: 1 000 watts; LP: 100 watts
Exchange: RS(T) and 6-character grid square
Work stations: Once per band per mode
QSO Points: (Distance scoring, see rules)
Multipliers: Each 2-character grid square once per band per mode

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 10 February 2022
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at: http://ua9qcq.com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: http://www.eurasia-contest.com/

Mexico RTTY International Contest
12:00 UTC 5 February to 23:59 UTC 6 February

Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op All Band - low or high
Max operating hours: 36 hours
Exchange: XE: RST and State; non-XE: RST and serial no
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 2 points per QSO with same country; 3 points per QSO with different country; 4 points per QSO with XE
Multipliers: Mexican states and Federal District once per band; DXCC countries once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 15 March 2022
E-mail logs to: rtty@fmre.mx
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: http://www.rtty.fmre.mx/

F9AA CW Cup
12:00 UTC 5 February to 12:00 UTC 6 February
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 2 m
Classes: >100 W; >10 – 100 W; 10 W
Exchange: RST and serial no
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with individual; 5 points per QSO with club; 50 points per QSO with F8URC

Multipliers: (see rules)
Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x total mults) and bonus points
Submit logs by: 6 March 2022
E-mail logs to: concoursf9aa@urc.asso.fr
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
http://www.site.urc.asso.fr/index.php/urchaut-6/om-6/131-trophee-f9aa

Minnesota QSO Party
14:00 - 24:00 UTC 5 February

Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW (CW/RTTY/Digital - no FTn), Phone (FM/SSB/AM)
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: MN: Single Op - CW, phone or mixed - QRP or low; Non-MN: Single Op - QRP, low or high; Non-MN: Single Op CW (HP); Non-MN: Single Op Phone (HP); MN: Mobile Single Xmtr (LP); MN: Multi-Op (LP); Non-MN: Multi-Op (HP); MN: Rover (LP)
Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: MN: Name and county; W/VE: Name and state or province; DX: Name
Work stations: Once per band per mode per county
QSO Points: 2 points per QSO
Multipliers: MN Entrants: MN counties, states, DC, VE provinces/territories, 1 DX once; Non-MN Entrants: MN counties once
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 19 February 2022
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at:
https://mnqp.contesting.com/mnqpsubmitlog.php

Mail logs to: MNQP, 4745-170th Lane NE, Ham Lake, MN 55304-5233, USA
Find rules at: https://www.w0aa.org/mnqp-rules/

FYBO Winter QRP Sprint
14:00 - 24:00 UTC 5 February
Mode: CW, SSB, Digital
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op - home or field; Multi-Single - home or field; Multi-Multi - home or field
Max power: 5 watts
Exchange: RS(T), state, province or country, name, power out and temperature (F)
Work stations: Once per band segment per mode
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO; 100 points per QSO with NQ7RP per mode per band
Multipliers: state, province or country once per band; Field: x 4; Alternative Power: x 2; QRPp (<1 W): x 2; Temperature: 65 F = x 1, 50 – 64 F = x 2, 40 – 49 F = x 3, 30 – 39 F = x 4, 20 – 29 F = x 5,<20 F = x 6
Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x spc mults x temp mult x alt pwr mult x field mult x QRPp mult) and NQ7RP QSO points
Submit logs by: 7 March 2022
E-mail logs to: fybo@azscorpions.org
Upload log at: http://www.qrpcontest.com/
Mail logs to: Mike Baker, K7DD, 8845 W. Diana Ave, Peoria, AZ 85345, USA
Find rules at: http://arizonascqrpions.apps-1and1.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/FYBO_General-Near-Forever-Rules.pdf

AGCW Straight Key Party
16:00 - 19:00 UTC 5 February
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 80 m Only
Classes: 5 W (A); 50 W (B); 150 W (C); SWL (D)
Exchange: AGCW: RST and serial no and "/" and Class and "/" and Name and "/" and Age
QSO Points: 9 points per A - A QSO; 7 points per A - B QSO; 5 points per A - C QSO; 4 points per B - B QSO; 3 points per B - C QSO; 2 points per C - C QSO
Multipliers: (none)

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
Submit logs by: 28 February 2022
E-mail logs to: htp@agcw.de
Mail logs to: Friedrich W. Fabri, DF1OY; Elisenhofstrasse 7, D-25832 Tonning, Germany
Find rules at:
https://www.agcw.de/contest/htp/htp-en/

British Columbia QSO Party
16:00 UTC 5 February to 03:59 UTC 6 February and 16:00 - 23:59 UTC 6 February
Mode: CW, SSB
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op - CW, SSB or mixed- QRP, low or high
Multi-Op - CW, SSB or mixed- QRP, low or high
Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: BC: RS(T) and district; non-BC: RS(T) and state, province or DX
Work stations: Once per band per mode
QSO Points: 2 point per SSB QSO; 4 points per CW QSO; 20 bonus points per QSO with VA7ODX
Multipliers: BC: each BC district, each state, each VE province/territory once per band per mode
non-BC: each BC district once per band per mode
Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x total mults) and bonus points
Submit logs by: 21 February 2022
E-mail logs to: va7bec@rac.ca
Mail logs to: BCQP Log Submissions, 371 56th Street, Delta, BC V4L 1Z4, Canada
Find rules at:
http://www.orcadxcc.org/bcqp_rules.html

FISTS Saturday Sprint
16:00 - 18:00 UTC 5 February
Geographic Focus: United States/Canada
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: QRP; QRO; Club
Max power: QRO: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: FISTS: RST, state, province or country, first name and FISTS no; non-FISTS: RST, state, province or country, first name and "0"

Work stations: Once only
QSO Points: 5 points per QSO with FIST member; 2 points per QSO with non-FIST member
Multipliers: Each US state and VE province once; Each DXCC country once
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 19 February 2022
E-mail logs to: sprintlogs@fistsna.org
Mail logs to: FISTS Sprint Log, 4658 Capitan Drive, Fremont, CA 94536-5448, USA
Find rules at:
https://fistsna.org/operating.html#sprints

European Union DX Contest
18:00 UTC 5 February to 18:00 UTC 6 February

Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW, SSB
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op Mixed - QRP, low or high; Single Op – CW or SSB - low or high; Single Op Single Band; Multi-Single; Multi-Multi; Multi-Multi Distributed; SWL
Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: EU Union: RS(T) and EU Union Region (4-characters); Non-EU Union: RS(T) and ITU Zone no
Work stations: Once per band per mode
QSO Points: 10 points per QSO with EU Union country; 1 point per QSO with same country; 3 points per QSO with different county on same continent; 5 points per QSO with different continent
Multipliers: Each DXCC country once per band; Each EU Region once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 18:00 UTC 13 February 2022
E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at:
https://eudxcc.altervista.org/log/
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: https://eudxcc.altervista.org/eu-dx-contest/

North American CW Sprint
23:00 UTC 5 February to 03:00 UTC 6 February

Participation: Worldwide
Awards: North America
Mode: CW
Bands: 80, 40, 20 m
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
Max operating hours: 4 hours
Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: other station's call, your call, serial no, your name and your state, province or country
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: NA station: 1 point per QSO; non-NA station: 1 point per QSO with an NA station
Multipliers: Each US state/DC (including KH6/KL7) once; Each VE province/territory once; Each North American country (except W/VE) once
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 03:00 UTC 13 February 2022
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at:
http://www.ncjweb.com/sprintlogsubmit/
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: http://ncjweb.com/Sprint-Rules.pdf

Classic Exchange, CW: 14:00 UTC 6 February to 08:00 UTC 7 February and 14:00 UTC 8 February to 08:00 UTC 9 February
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6, 2 m
Classes: (see rules)
Exchange: Name, RST, state, province or country and rcvr/xmtr manuf/model
Work stations: Once per band per mode per rcr/xmtr manuf/model
QSO Points: (see rules)
Multipliers: (see rules)
Score Calculation: Total score = sum (total mode QSO points x total mode mults) and Bonus Points
Submit logs by: 28 February 2022
E-mail logs to: k2rp@arrl.net
Mail logs to: K2RP, 659 Shanas Lane, Encinitas, CA 92024, USA
Find rules at: http://www.classicexchange.org/

K1USN Slow Speed Test
00:00 - 01:00 UTC 7 February
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: Maximum 20 wpm - Name and state, province or country
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each state, province or country once per band; W/VE do not count as country mults
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC February 9, 2022
Post log summary at:
http://www.3830scores.com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: http://www.k1usn.com/sst.html

OK1WC Memorial (MWC)
16:30 - 17:29 UTC 7 February
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 80, 40 m
Classes: Single Op All Band - QRP or low; Single Op Single Band - QRP or low
Max power: LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: RST and serial no
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each last character of worked station call suffix once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 06:00 UTC February 11, 2022
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at: https://memorial-ok1wc.cz/index.php?page=logs
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: https://memorial-ok1wc.cz/index.php?page=rules2l

RSGB 80 m Club SSB Championship
20:00 – 21:30 UTC 7 February

Participation: Worldwide
Awards: United Kingdom
Mode: SSB
Bands: 80 m Only
Classes: (none)
Exchange: RS and serial no
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: (see rules)
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 8 February 2022
Upload log at: http://www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: https://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2022/r80mcc.shtml

Next Week's Contests

Classic Exchange, CW, 14:00 UTC 6 February to 08:00 UTC 7 February and 14:00 UTC 8 February to 08:00 UTC 9 February
Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 8 February
ARS Spartan Sprint, 02:00 - 04:00 UTC 8 February
RTTYOPS Week Sprint, 17:00 - 19:00 UTC 8 February
NAQCC CW Sprint, 01:30 - 03:30 UTC 9 February
QRP Fox Hunt, 02:00 - 03:30 UTC 9 February
Phone Weekly Test, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 9 February
A1Club AWT, 12:00 - 13:00 UTC 9 February
CWops Test, 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 9 February and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 - 08:00 UTC 10 February
Mini-Test 40, 17:00 - 17:59 UTC 9 February
Mini-Test 80, 18:00 - 18:59 UTC 9 February
RTTYOPS Week Sprint, 17:00 - 19:00 UTC 10 February
EACW Meeting, 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 10 February
NCCC RTTY Sprint, 01:45 - 02:15 UTC 11 February
QRP Fox Hunt, 02:00 - 03:30 UTC 11 February
NCCC Sprint Ladder, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 11 February
K1USN Slow Speed Test, 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 11 February
CQ WW RTTY WPX Contest, 00:00 UTC 12 February to 23:59 UTC 13 February
Asia-Pacific Spring CW Sprint, 11:00 - 13:00 UTC 12 February
SKCC Weekend Sprintathon, 12:00 UTC 12 February to 24:00 UTC 13 February
KCJ Topband Contest, 12:00 UTC 12 February to 23:59 UTC 13 February

Dutch PACC Contest, 12:00 UTC 12 February to 12:00 UTC 13 February
YLRL YL-OM Contest, 14:00 UTC 12 February to 02:00 UTC 14 February
OMISS QSO Party, 15:00 UTC 12 February to 15:00 UTC 13 February
RSGB 1,8 MHz Contest, 19:00 - 23:00 UTC 12 February
AWA Amplitude Modulation QSO Party, 23:00 UTC 12 February to 23:00 UTC 13 February
Balkan HF Contest, 13:00 - 17:00 UTC 13 February
PODXS 070 Club Valentine Sprint, 00:00 - 23:59 UTC 14 February
K1USN Slow Speed Test, 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 14 February
CQC Winter QSO Party, 01:00 - 02:59 UTC 14 February
4 States QRP Group Second Sunday Sprint, 01:00 - 03:00 UTC 14 February
ARRL School Club Roundup, 13:00 UTC 14 February to 23:59 UTC, Feb 18
OK1WC Memorial, 16:30 - 17:29 UTC 14 February
Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 15 February
RTTYOPS Week Sprint, 17:00 - 19:00 UTC 15 February